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In re Patent Application of:  
Yuichi SATO

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For: STATIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING MOS  
TRANSISTORS HAVING CHANNEL REGION  
ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED WITH GATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.